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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

NEWPORT

FOR THE YEAR

Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Newport qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall of Newport in said town of Newport, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects,—

Art. 1. To chose three Selectmen, a Town Clerk and a Town Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To choose a Collector of Taxes and other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for paying the town debt and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town for laying out and repairing highways, sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges, for the maintainance of the poor, for cemeteries, parks and commons, and to improve the same.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen of the town, and the reports of Auditors, Agents and Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day and pay the same over to the Quartermaster of Fred Smyth Post, No. 10 Department of New Hampshire G. A. R.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be expended in Maple Street Cemetery and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets of Newport village and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a part of the highway, leading from Newport village to Croydon Flat, commencing at a stake and stones North of the Thompson house, so called, and ending at a stake and stones a short distance South of said Thompson house, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint Trustees of town cemeteries, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 51, of the Public Statutes or authorize any other officers having lawful charge of cemeteries to hold in trust sums of money advanced by any person, the in-

terest to be expended for the care of any burial lot in said cemeteries, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to extend the Fire Alarm System in Newport village and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair of the Steam Fire Engine house and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to provide a place for or permit coasting in any place in Newport village and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Richards' Free Library.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the trust ordered by the Supreme Court under the will of the late Lucinda Goodrich, deceased.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to bring water into the town, and if so, what parts of the town, for any and all appropriate uses, public and private, by aqueducts, driven wells or other means, and acquire the title by purchase or the exercise of its power of emient domain for that purpose, to any lake, pond, spring or other body or source of water, and any and all real estate necessary therefor, and raise money by the issue of its bonds exempt from taxation, or otherwise and to what amount, in order to the full accomplishment of that object: and to elect or appoint and constitute a board of Water Commissioners, or other officers or agents with power to carry said vote or votes into full effect and prescribe the terms and conditions on which water, when so brought shall be appropriated to the public use and supplied to private citizens of the town, and to adopt any preliminary measures and raise and appropriate any, and what, sums of money looking to the future accomplishment of the objects mentioned in this article.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to make a discount on all taxes paid prior to Sept. 1, of each year and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Newport this 24th day of February A. D. 1894.

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,
CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON,
} Selectmen of Newport.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

JOHN B. COOPER.

SELECTMEN,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,
FRANK E. BARRETT, deceased Jan. 12, 1894,
CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON, appointed Jan. 17, 1894.

TOWN CLERK,

EDWIN C. HITCHCOCK.

TOWN TREASURER,

SAM D. LEWIS.

TAX COLLECTOR,

EUGENE B. PIKE.

ROAD AGENT,

ROSTO B. WILLARD.

SUPERVISORS,

BENJAMIN R. ALLEN,
WALTER S. WOODWARD,
CHARLES H. MATTHEWS.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

T. B. SANBORN, M. D.,
D. M. CURRIER, M. D.,
E. M. KEMPTON.

FIRE WARDENS,

FRANK J. LATIMER,
GEORGE E. LEWIS.

POLICE,

GEORGE B. LEAR,
WILLIAM T. MILLIKEN,
CHARLES H. MATTHEWS.

OVERSEER OF POOR,

R. E. BARTLETT.

SCHOOL BOARD,

PERLEY A. JOHNSON,
MRS. GEORGIA B. CHASE,
OREN C. KIBBEY.

AUDITORS,

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT.
SETH M. RICHARDS.
PERLEY A. JOHNSON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of S. M. Richards, Tr., 1892, overdraft		$ 1,013.06
Taxes committed to Eugene B. Pike, collector:		
State tax	$ 3,985.00	
County tax	5,258.00	
Debt and interest	7,500.00	
Town charges	1,000.00	
Town School district	1,000.00	
Schools	4,982.00	
Electric lights	1,200.00	
Highway tax	3,592.00	
Overlay	290.28	
Tax added to Collector's book	49.00	
Interrst on taxes	21.00	
		$ 28,877.28
Received of E. H. Carr, Coll. interest on Guild tax		17.25
for licenses		75.00
from County aid to dependent soldiers		603.44
" support for paupers		1,526.52
" 1-2 repairs on Court House and Town Hall		116.91
of Citizen's Nat'l Bank, rent		75.00
from State Insurance tax	123.75	
" Railroad tax	2,622.74	
Savings Bank tax	7,084.62	
Literary fund	691.85	
		$10,522.96
Emerson and Johnson, sewers		73.39
for lot in cemetery		10.00
use of derrick, D. Richards & Sons		20.00
from Treasurer, dog license		266.20
Town Hall		107.76
electric lights, subscription		50.00
sewers		15.00
		$43,369.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax	$3,985.00
County tax	5,258.25
	$9,243.25

TOWN BONDS.

3 6-per cent bonds	$1,500.00
1 5-per cent bond	200.00
Premium on bonds	132.00
Accrued interest	14.75
	$1,846.75

INTEREST.

Interest on bonds	$ 5,538.00
Richards' Free Library, interest on note	600.00
Citizens' Nat'l Bank interest	169.15
First " "	27.83
	$6,334.98

SCHOOLS.

Paid to P. A. Johnson, treasurer of School District:		
School money raised by law of state		$ 3,188.00
"	vote of town	1,700.00
"	leased lands	94.00
"	vote of district	1,000.00
"	balance of dog tax and license	244.78
"	literary fund	691.85
		$6,918.63
For text books and supplies		$ 672.02
Salary of school board		160.00
Total cost of schools		$7,750.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Elmer Lear, for labor	$ 1.50
Newport Electric Light Co., sundries	1.47
F. J. Latimer, supplies	5.60
G. M. Stevens, " for fire alarm	24.89
Amos Patten, for labor	3.50
Am. Fire Engine Co., repairs on steamer	61.46
Geo. M. Stevens, fire alarm box	40.23
Newport Electric Light Co.	13.86
C. B. Chase, for labor	3.60
F. S. Morse, janitor	100.00
D. Richards & Sons, for fire alarms	22.55
Woodward & Robinson, coal	126.34
Stowell & Glynn, use of teams	67.50
S. G. Stowell & Son, supplies	7.18
F. J. Latimer chief eng. service	30.00
" " repairs	5.00
C. H. Fairbanks, oil	4.60
S. W. Kiggins, labor	2.50
W. Nourse & Son, supplies	28.49
E. H. Carr, use of teams	13.40
Firemen's pay roll	500.00
D. K. Barry, service as engineer	27.50
" " labor and supplies	16.20
H. O. Heath, labor	11.11
H. O. Hutchinson, labor	1.25
F. P. Rowell, service as engineer to April 1, '93	25.00
" " bricks	.48
Geo. E. Lewis, ass't. engineer, service	20.00
" " supplies	.94
H. Robinson, materials	1.35
S. H. Edes, water	15.00
	$1,182.50

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. D. Lewis, town treasurer	$ 40.00
Board of supervisors	48.00

Frank E. Barrett, selectman	$ 100.00
Charles E. Stubbs, "	120.00
Walter Thompson "	20.00
R. E. Bartlett, "	150.00
E. C. Hitchcock, town clerk	62.50
Geo. B. Lear, police	15.00
W. T. Milliken, "	15.00
C. H. Matthews, "	15.00
Harrison Stockwell "	4.00
Eugene B. Pike, tax collector	150.00
Board of Health	25.00
R. E. Bartlett, overseer of the poor	50.00
" " agent for town hall	25.00
Auditors	9.00
	$848.50

CEMETERIES.

D. A. Newton, sexton's bill	$ 180.00
" " for labor and cash paid for labor	271.69
" " mowing three cemeteries	46.00
" " cleaning up cemetery	6.00
" " repairing roads and walks	16.50
Emerson & Johnson, tile pipe	74.10
B. F. Haven, sexton, Northville, sexton's bill	52.00
" " trimming up cemetery	29.00
" " mowing "	12.00
" " care of hearse	6.00
	$693.29

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Twenty arc lights for streets of Newport	$1,067.16
One-half expense of moving lamps	4.75
	$1,071.91
Amount collected on subscription paper	50.00

FIRE ESCAPES FOR TOWN HALL.

W. S. Fellows, stone	$ 8.00
Berlin Bridge Co., 2 steel stairways	475.00
J. W. Ladd, labor	14.90
R. B. Willard "	3.30
S. S. Ingalls, trunk, slide and labor	6.77
F. E. Barrett, labor	4.00
David Leach " and material	10.87
S. F. Lund, sand	.85
G. B. Lear, iron work	2.00
E. W. Wilkins, iron work	2.40
B. Snow, labor	6.55
R. E. Bartlett, labor 3 days	4.50
	$539.14

WATERING TROUGHS.

John Hill	$ 3.00
Freeman Cutting	3.00
Solon Willey	3.00
C. F. Fletcher	3.00
F. H. Reed	2.00
W. W. Tilton	3.00
G. B. Lear	3.00
J. M. Page & Co.	3.00
F. A. Reed	3.00
R. B. Willard	3.00
	$29.00

TOWN HALL AND COURT HOUSE.

Wm. Woodbury, insurance for 3 years	$30.00
James Jordan, for laying cement	19.50
J. McCrillis, insurance for 3 years	80.00
Wm. Woodbury " " "	110.00
S. A. Williams, paints	6.75
C. H. Fairbanks, "	32.79
S. S. Ingalls, labor	10.40

F. H. Jordan, painting and labor	$ 72.65
Clifford & Hood, gal. iron cornice	85.00
H. Robinson, labor and material	6.50
	$453.59
Received of Sullivan County	$116.91
Total cost to town	$336.68

DOG DAMAGE.

Menam Brow, sheep	$ 3.00
H. A. Marshall "	5.00
Dexter Parker, "	38.00
H. Sanborn, "	3.00
G. W. Endicott, "	9.00
K. Pollard, "	3.00
W. S. Kempton, "	20.00
D. G. Fowler, "	6.00
W. K. Hurd, "	9.00
Randall Evans "	10 00
H. C. Robinson, "	12.00
H. McGregor, hens	2.25
C. J. Smith, sheep	5.00
	$125.25

Dog license collected	$266.20	
Deduct dog damage	125.25	
Leaving a balance for schools		$140.95

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. M. Richards, Tr. for 1892, overdraft	$ 1,013.06
E. C. Hitchcock, printing 1000 town reports	90.00
E. C. Hitchcock, printing	2.10
J. R. Hutchinson, care town hall	6.85
Lighting town hall, New. Electric Light Co. Mar. and Apr.	13.29
L. E. King, work on common	4.65
Wm. H. Perry, Quartermaster G. A. R., Memorial day	50.00

Lighting of town hall, May	$ 20.08
C. F. Pike, mowing common	35.40
J. McCrillis, insurance on engine house	10.00
W. H. Nourse, work on reports and records	7.00
D. K. Barry, repair of carriage	6.00
R. E. Bartlett, incidentals	6 .47
Barrett Bros. lawn mower	25.00
F. C. Grant, work on inventory and record books	33.00
Dodd. Paul, damage on highways	5.00
R. E. Bartlett, car fare and expense to New York and return	15.00
C. F. Pike, mowing common,	23.34
A. L. Hall, examining records and copies	4.50
" work on town hall	4.75
D. M. Currier, analysis of water	3.30
Mrs. L. Dunham, error in inventory	2.00
S. F. Lund, burial of Mrs. A. G. Hoyt	3.00
D. W. Jones, damage to carriage	5.00
Mrs. S. H. Baldwin, error in her return of inventory	12.00
C. H. Fairbanks, on account of tramps	6.00
A. S. Wait, police expenses	75.00
C. F. Pike, mowing common	17.33
G. W. Stockwell, witness in town case	3.09
H. S. Angell, dog warden	15.00
L. E. King, raking common	3.00
Mrs. Nancy White, land damage	15.00
E. Wilkins, error in inventory	10.00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance on engine house	6.68
Edson Eastman, record book	3.50
G. H. Fowler, error in inventory	1.60
S. H. Cutting, injuries to horses Mar. 6, '93	25.00
J. W. Ladd, moving fountain	3.00
Bradley, Richards & Lewis syndicate, water rent	30.00
Geo. P. Fowler, error in inventory	6.00
Rush Chellis, surveying	5.50
F. E. Barrett, appraizing dog damage, etc.,	15.00

Woodbury & Pollard, insurance on engine house	$ 12.00
John McCrillis, "	8.00
E. C. Hitchcock, printing and advertising	15.90
recording births, marriages and deaths	21.60
recording vital statistics	14.40
incidentals	7.66
E. C. Converse, supplies	22.69
E. W. Tolles, injury to horse Aug. 15, '92	75.00
S. D. Lewis, error in inventory	20.00
G. H. Woodbury, care of town clock	24.00
Geo. B. Lear, iron work	1.75
Stowell & Glynn, team	.50
S. G. Stowell & Son, supplies	4.45
G. W. Rowe, wood for selectmen's office	5.00
C. H. Fairbanks, on account of tramps	1.00
R. P. Claggett, tramps and drunks	50.50
W. Nourse & Son, supplies	34.83
C. Hurd	.75
E. H. Carr, work with teams	35.35
W. F. Newton, error in inventory	8.00
S. H. Edes, water rents	15.00
A. S. Wait, legal service	93.00
" error in inventory	5.00
L. W. Barton, legal service	46.00
T. B. Sanborn, M. D., return of births and deaths	13.25
J. L. Cain, M. D., " '93, '94	18.00
D. M. Currier, M. D., "	4.75
W. W. Darling, M. D., "	1.00
A. H. Kempton, M. D., "	.75
F. P. Jones, M. D., "	.50
E. C. Fisher, M. D., "	1.00
Rev. C. W. Dockrill, recording marriages	.75
J. F. Fielden, "	1.25
H. O. Hutchinson, error in inventory	4.00
Barton & Wheeler, printing and advertising	5.30
Ira Colby, legal service	22.00
E. B. Pike, list of abatements	126.45

E. B. Pike, guaranty on tax book	$ 50.00
C. E. Stubbs, assessing dog damage	1.40
R. E. Bartlett, postage and express	5.14
" paid bounty on hawks	2.00
" typewriting 3 town warrants etc.	2.00
" telephoning	.45
" care fares selectmen to Claremont	1.84
" pauper affidavits	6.00
" Richards & Coffin	.80
Grace C. Barrett, Admr.	1.40
S. L. Bowers, service	4.00
E. H. Carr, on account Granville Gould's tax	10.57
Mrs. J. B. Henry, boarding of tramps	69.25
R. E. Bartlett, freight and express	1.95
F. E. Lovell, supplies	2.17
Abatement in Guild tax	1.64
	$2,523.48

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

For Charles B. York, dependent soldier—

Joab Walker, watching,	$ 1.25
G. W. Cutts, wood,	10.00
Dexter Richards, rent,	10.50
Woodward & Robinson, coal,	12.90
C. H. Fairbanks, supplies,	94.33
A. S. Jameson, "	2.00
E. L. York, fuel,	12.00
Carlton Hurd, medicines,	84.40
J. B. Haven, meat bill,	28.34
T. B. Sanborn, M. D., med. attendance	77.00
J. L. Cain, " " " "	3.75
D. A. Newton, casket,	18.00
	$354.47

For wife and child of Mark King, pauper—		
A. S. Jameson, supplies,	$ 9.35	
J. L. Cain, M. D., med. attendance,	11.25	
D. M. Currier, " " " "	2.25	
		$22.85
For Henry Remington, pauper—		
O. Johnson, supplies,		13.40
Total,		$390.72
Received from county, aid to dependent soldiers,		$ 603.44
" " " aid to paupers,		1,526.52
Paid for dependent soldiers and county paupers,		2,436.38
Due from County, Feb. 15, 1894		352.33

The difference in the amount paid by the county for dependent soldiers and paupers, between this year and last is accounted for largely by change in the time of the Courts.

The county commissioners settle with towns each term of court which has formerly been held in Sept. and Jan. of each year.

Consequently there has been no settlement since Oct. 3, 1893, but I am pleased to report that the aid furnished so far this winter has been less than for several winters past.

R. E. BARTLETT, Overseer of Poor.

TOWN HALL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

H. R. Brennan	$ 100.00
F. J. Lewis	85.00
E. C. Wheeler	78.00
Sanford Sargent	60.00
Union Services	15.00
All other sources	116.63
Total Receipts	$454.63

EXPENDITURES.

Newport Electric Light Co.	$116.67
J. R. Hutchinson, janitor,	120.49
Burt Chellis, for wood,	5.62
J. V. Gunnison, "	18.75
Gilbert Jennings, "	37.12
C. E. Stubbs, "	9.00
D. C. Barton, "	7.50
S. S. Ingalls, table,	4.67
F. A. Rawson, oil,	2.40
Sanford Bascom, care of scenery,	23.90
Frank Jordan, painting,	.75
Cash turned over to Treasurer	107.76
	$454.63

R. E. BARTLETT, Agent.

SEWERS.

David Davidson, work and cash paid,	$ 54.00
J. W. Ladd, "	13.26
Anti Henrikson, "	27.00
Concord Foundry Co. traps,	30.95
F. E. Barrett, labor,	38.00
Ira Stowell, Admr. brick,	3.00
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe and cement,	441.44
	$607.65

SURVEY FOR PLAN OF SEWERS.

E. Gustine & Son, survey and plans,	$150.00
F. E. Barrett, labor,	13.00
" " car fare to Manchester and return,	4.62
R. E. Bartlett, labor and expense to Keene and return,	5.50
R. G. Morrill, boarding surveyors	20.00
E. C. Hitchcock printing report,	25.50
	$218.62

HIGHWAYS.

Patrick Cronin,	for labor	$ 12.45
Sidney Stockwell	"	5.20
G. H. Fowler	"	3.05
E. P. Upham	"	3.00
Daniel Paul	"	24.65
A. P. Marshall	"	23.16
I. A. Crossett	"	9.10
William Goodwin	"	15.90
H. G. Sprague	"	13.80
W. W. Tilton	"	12.18
O. C. Kibbey	"	3.00
N. F. Chapin	"	1.05
Frank Shackett	"	6.75
John Belloir	"	6.45
Don Smith	"	6.75
W. H. Moody	"	6.45
James Crowell	"	3.60
W. H. Perry	"	10.95
J. Call	"	12.90
Ethan Smith	"	16.05
P. E. Hutchinson	"	3.40
C. B. Barrett	"	24.95
D. S. Bartlett	"	22.09
W. K. Hurd	"	33.78
G. M. Freeto	"	22.00
A. W. Williams, painting railings		6.80
H. C. Reed for lighting bridge		6.66
Mrs. A. L. Wakefield, bridge plank		6.77
Charles Emerson, for labor		4.80
Newport Elec. Light Co., lighting bridge		4.00
Dexter Peabody, for labor		22.18
K. Pollard,	"	1.50
C. H. Fairbanks, 1 bu. salt		.60
N. F. Chapin, for labor		13.30
S. F. Lund, materials		2.28
C. F. Pike, for labor		13.91

F. W. Aiken, for labor	$ 5.00
David Leach, materials	24.75
Concord Foundry Co., grates	12.00
W. S. Kempton, for labor	11.55
Geo. Wilmarth, "	5.00
S. S. Ingalls, "	2.87
Emerson & Johnson, tile pipe	20.52
J. V. Gunnison, for labor	2.52
J. C. Kelley, "	4.35
F. E. Barrett, "	4.00
Orrin Osgood, "	3.02
C. B. Barrett, "	3.00
Freeman Cutting, for land	25.00
Richards & Coffin, paints	10.72
B. F. Carr, for labor	.70
F. A. Rawson "	4.78
F. H. Reed, "	4.35
D. Richards & Sons, railing	15.00
O. W. Page, for labor	14.40
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe, dl. to road agent	231.90
S. H. Cutting, plank	3.45
H. Robinson, for labor	6.00
Don Smith, "	3.00
W. C. Thompson, "	2.70
R. J. Kelsey, " and cash paid	60.79
C. B. Barrett, "	7.15
G. F. Dudley, housing road machine	5.00
G. M. Freeto, for labor	4.65
	$883.63
R. B. Willard, road agent, cash	5,321.10
	$6,204.73

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	$43,369.77
Expenditures—	
To bal. against Tr. March 1st, 1893	$ 153.77
State tax	3,985.00
County tax	5,258.25
Town bonds	1,846.75
Interest	6,334.98
Schools	7,750.65
Fire department	1,182.50
Town officers	848.50
Cemeteries	693.29
Electric lights	1,071.91
Fire escapes for town hall	539.14
Watering troughs	29.00
Town hall and court house	453.59
Dog damage	125.25
Miscellaneous	2,523.48
Town paupers	36.25
Town aid to dependent soldiers	324.47
County " " "	603.44
County paupers	1,832.94
Sewers	826.27
Highways and bridges	6,204.73
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1894	715.61
	$43,369.77

Respectfully submitted,

ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,
CHARLES E. STUBBS,
WALTER C. THOMPSON,
} Selectmen of Newport.

We the undersigned, Auditors for the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Board of Selectmen for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1894, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,
SETH M. RICHARDS,
P. A. JOHNSON.
} Auditors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 26, 1894.

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT

In making their annual report the selectmen beg leave to present a few brief remarks in addition to their financial report.

First, it seems proper in this place to make mention of the death of the second selectman, Mr. Frank E. Barrett, which occurred after a very brief illness, January 12, in the very prime of life. We wish particularly to make this mention as he was very closely connected with and contributed in no small degree to the success of the business and interest connected with the office of selectman and his name will not be in the report elsewhere. Mr. Walter C. Thompson was appointed Jan. 17 to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Barrett.

Although the expenditures for the past year have been very large yet the balance is on the right side, the Treasurer's statement showing a substantial reduction of the town debt as the rate of interest likely to be paid by the banks on the sinking fund is very low, it was thought best to buy and destroy town bonds with the surplus in treasury.

At the last annual meeting the matter of providing fire escapes for the town hall was left to the selectmen and after a careful examination of the old stairways it was decided to put up new ones, and a contract was made with the Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for two steel stairways; and the old ones were taken down, none too soon as they proved to be badly decayed. The new stairways were erected in a workman-like manner and are warranted to be capable of supporting four times the weight of all the people that can stand upon them.

The Town Hall and Court House has been painted throughout, the County paying one-half of the cost.

Mr. S. D. Lewis having erected a large block on his site, near the Town Hall and Court House, it was thought prudent to cover the wooden cornice next to his block with a galvanized iron cornice, as a protection against fire; the County paying one-half of the expense which was $80. The building is now in first-class order with the exception of the chimney tops which should be relaid another season.

At a town meeting called Oct. 24, the Selectmen were di-

rected to have a survey taken and plans made for a system of sewerage for Newport village. After a great amount of correspondence and investigation a contract was made with Messrs. E. Gustine & Son, of Keene, for the survey and plans, Mr. Samuel Wadsworth, of Keene, being the engineer.

The work was done in a very thorough and skillful manner, and five accurate maps of the village showing every detail for a system of sewerage is in the possession of the town. These maps must be of great value to the town and by following them strictly, sewerage can be put in as needed, and make a complete system when finished.

The recommendations and estimates in detail for sewerage have been published in a seperate pamphlet. The report on a water supply, that follows the above report, was a voluntary matter on the part of Mr. Gustine & Son, and without expense to the town.

The building in which the steamer and other fire apparatus is kept has been a constant source of trouble for the past few years. The soil where it stands is of a peculiar nature and heaves badly every winter; if the building is to remain on its present site, the ground under the walls should be excavated and the foundation laid below the reach of the frost. There should also be a cement, or concrete floor laid for the steamer.

It may be thought best by the voters of the town to move the buildlng to a more favorable and accessible site. The number of fires in town during the past year, has been five, with a total loss of $72,574, on which there has been paid $71,516 insurance. Owing to the loss of the Granite State Mills, the next inventory of the town will probably show a reduction which may cause an increase in the rate of per cent of taxes, if appropriations are not carefully made.

There are no suits in court, nor claims pending against the town. Our streets and highways are in a very good condition and baring accidents, it looks as if the expenditures for the year to come might be much less than for a few years past.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN 1893.

Polls, 708	$ 70,800
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	981.124
Horses, 715	52,301
Asses and Mules, 4	400
Oxen, 122	4,975
Cows, 801	16,064
Other Neat Stock, 270	3,604
Sheep, 1,484	3,626
Hogs, 40	358
Carriages, 26	2,692
Stock in Public Funds	3,000
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this State	99,564
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	36,706
Stock in trade	75,800
Aquaducts	900
Mills, Carding Machines and Factories and Machinery	84,700
Total	$1,436,614

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes $28,732.28

Rate per cent. of Taxation for all purposes $2.00 per hundred.

Rate per cent for all taxes is $20 per $1000. There are on the tax list 1048 names, 43 of them non residents. The number paying a poll tax only is 318, the number paying on real estate is 549, the number of farms being 207. The most valuable farm is owned by Hon. Austin Corbin, being inventoried with buildings at $33,000; the number of tax payers returning money at interest is 46, returning bank stock 79, and stock in trade 53.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Newport:—

In making the first annual report of the Road Agent under the new law a few remarks and explanations may not be amiss. The roads in the town were committed to my charge March 20, 1893, and were in a somewhat anomalous condition.

While they seemed in very fair repair, the preceding winter had been such that almost every culvert and water way was completely filled with ice so that when the spring thaws came there was no way of escape for the water from the roads. This was emphasized in an especial manner by the most unprecedented rain of May 4th, which damaged the roads in town greatly, involving a large expense to make the roads passable, particularly on the Goshen road, near Jesse Wilcox's house, and on Page and Pike hills and two heavy clay slides completely blocking the highway.

The roads in town have been repaired almost entirely with the road machine in the past years until it became absolutely necessary for the safety of the roads, to put in a large amount of hand work which has been done the past season, much increasing the cost of the roads. Realizing that water is the great enemy of roads in a hill country much attention has been paid to opening culverts and digging out waterways and back ditches, all of which work is profitable for the town though expensive.

A great many large stones have been removed from the highways and much time spent in cutting and pulling bushes from the sides of the road and to clear the ditches.

Several expensive and permanent jobs have been done on the highways, particularly on the Emerson hill and on the Page hill, also on the road leading from Newport village to Kelleyville, Winter street in the village, and in the vicinity of Mosquito school-house, and on the road near F. H. Reed's mill.

There has been 34 tile culverts laid the past season taking 22 feet of 15 inch, 362 of 12 inch, 104 feet of 10 inch, 142 feet of 8 inch and 82 feet of 6 inch tile.

There has been 56 stone culverts taken up and relaid, 15 wooden bridges rebuilt entire and 6 have been replanked.

There has been about two-thirds of a mile of new railings put up using 400 cedar posts. There are in town 13 bridges above 40 feet in length and 60 wooden bridges 10 feet and over long. There are 30 roads leading from Newport into adjoining towns.

TOOLS AND MATERIAL ON HAND.

Two road machines, 1 road plough, 4 steel bars, 24 shovels, 8 picks, 4 spading forks, 3 hoes, 3 iron tooth rakes, 6 stone pickers, 1 prong puller, 1 sledge, 2 drills, 1 pair bush cutters, 2 bush scythes, and snaths, 1 pail, 2 lanterns, 60 cedar posts and 450 feet of railings.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town of Newport, cash		$5,321.10
"	Balance on bill of tools	13.96
"	R. J. Kelsey on account of D. C. George	12.25
"	A. C. Bradley, grate	4.50
"	R. B. Willard, 38 cedar posts	6.08
	Total receipts	$5,357.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

CASH PAID FOR LABOR.

George W. Cutts,	labor and cash paid for labor	$ 67.70
Robt. Woodbury,	"	4.50
J. W. Newell,	"	5.12
Geo. Arseneau,	"	3.75
John Belloir,	"	17.40
Don Smith,	"	2.10
Fred Greeno,	"	16.05
H. D. Sprague,	" and cash paid for labor	48.60

N. F. Chapin,	labor		$ 3.50
Frank Shackett,	"		6.00
W. H. Moody,	"		1.50
S. F. Emery,	"		2.00
C. Delias,	"		1.50
C. Thompson,	"		3.00
S. Goodwin,	"		12.75
F. C. Lamb,	"		2.00
W. H. Perry	"	and cash paid for labor	93.52
W. Goodwin,	"		1.25
Ethan Smith,	"		4.25
F. W. Aiken,	"		3.50
G. F. Whitney, 2d,	"		26.98
Frank Shackett, Jr.,	"		9.75
Peter Shackett,	"		15.37
F. A. Paul,	"		1.50
W. K. Hurd,	"		25.52
Geo. Moore,	"		3.50
Ed. La Bombard,	"		3.37
H. G. Bass,	"		20.65
James Crowell,	"		1.50
John Barton,	"		6.30
Rufus Dudley,	"		6.50
H. Douglas,	"		.90
Charles Emerson,	"		2.25
W. Louiselle,	"		.90
C. B. Barrett,	"	and cash paid for labor	43.70
D. S. Bartlett,	"	" " "	15.48
John Johnson,	"		3.15
Geo. Endicott,	"		4.30
W. C. Thompson,	"		3.90
Fred Haven,	"	and cash paid for labor	15.00
K. Pollard,	"		2.20
C. J. Hale,	"		1.00
C. Hall,	"		2.40
A. P. Marshall,	"		6.30
I. A. Crossett,	"		5.50

E. Paul	labor		$ 1.25
C. Pike,	"		5.00
D. Richards & Son	"		2.80
H. M. Kimball,	"		5.00
L. L. Cutts,	"		3.60
Geo. Comstock,	"		3.90
Amos Pattern,	"		19.40
W. W. White,	"		1.50
Geo. M. Freeto,	"	cash paid for labor	54.54
R. B. Willard, use of team			65.50
Arthur Lockwood,	for labor		6.75
Homer Lockwood,	"		3.00
D. Spooner,	"		.75
G. E. Davis,	"		5.70
H. Robinson,	"		5.75
J. L. Shackett,	"		6.15
Mark King,	"		2.25
F. Currier,	"		13.82
C. Shepard,	"		4.50
E. Arkinson,	"		6.00
J. Antyson,	"		6.00
Ira Fellows,	"		20.85
W. S. Fellows,	"		13.50
J. B. Fellows,	"		4.50
F. Joseph,	"		10.50
J. V. Gunnison,	"		19.34
James Cupples,	"		126.30
Geo. Brow,	"		165.11
David Davidson,	"		23.35
W. Hill,	"		46.11
R. B. Willard, work 2 horses			15.00
George Brown,	for labor		70.50
Patrick Cronin,	"		70.13
W. W. King,	"		213.90
R. A. Bowers,	"		23.40
M. Walker,	"		46.50
J. Jacobson,	"		182.77

Clarence Barton,	for labor with 2 horses	$483.40
Bertie Snow,	" " "	594.02
Fred Fredson,	"	162.07
J. Lindaval,	"	175.97
J. Lagerbom	"	59.25
Alex Erikson,	"	134.72
D. Louiselle,	"	58.57
J. Paraso,	"	29.85
H. Paraso,	"	142.64
David Remington	" with two horses	313.68
R. J. Kelsey,	" " one "	436.00
Rosto B. Williard, Agent, 179 1-2 days at $2.00		359.00
		$4,752.00

TIMBER AND PLANK FOR BRIDGES.

Geo. W. Cutts	$ 5.40
D. G. Fowler	44.13
J. M. Page	75.87
J. A. Marshall	67.06
F. H. Reed	19.87
Charles Emerson	2.75
C. J. Hale	1.50
John Cutting	30.71
	$247.29

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. E. Barrett, cedar posts	$80.00
John Kenney, railings	56.00
C. W. Rounseval, freight	1.26
D. K. Barry	12.75
R. B. Willard, freight and incidentals	1.13
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs	2.00
S. G. Stowell & Son, supplies	11.42
E. Wilkins, sharpening tools and repairs	14.60
G. B. Lear, " " " and tools	22.25
W. Nourse & Son, supplies	6.66

Ames Plow Co., tools			$59.91
Geo. Tyler & Co, road plough			17.50
Concord Foundry Co., grates and bases			14.35
Nathan Tandy, express			.50
F. A. Sibley, tools			3.50
D. S. Wright,	gravel		2.40
Freeman Cutting	"		1.05
D. Spooner	"		17.99
H. W. Reed	"		13.75
S. F. Lund	"		3.75
F. Gebo	"		5.70
D. Richards & Son,	"	1892.'93	5.58
James Bierne, hard pan			4.55
			$358.60

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts			$5,357.89
Expenditures—			
Cash paid for labor		$4,752.00	
"	bridge material	247.29	
"	miscellaneous	358.60	
			$5,357.89

Respectfully submitted,

ROSTO B. WILLARD, Road Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from	E. H. Carr, Collector			$ 913.61
"	"	" interest on taxes		17.25
"	"	Eugene B. Pike, Collector		28,856.28
"	"	" int. on taxes		21.00
"	"	State Treasurer:		
		Railroad tax	$2,622.74	
		Savings Bank tax	7,084.62	
		Insurance tax	123.75	
		Literary Fund	691.85	
				10,522.96
"	"	Citizens' National Bank, rent		75.00
"	"	Sullivan County:		
		Paupers	$1,526.52	
		Dependent Soldiers	603.44	
				2,129.96
"	"	1-2 repairs town and Co. house		116.91
"	"	Town Clerk, dog license		266.20
"	"	Selectmen, licenses		75.00
"	"	" sewers		88.39
"	"	" cemetery		10.00
"	"	" use of derrick		20.00
"	"	" sub. electric lights		50.00
"	"	R. E. Bartlett, agent town hall		107.76
				$43,270.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid	former treasurer	$1,013.06
"	for Fire Department	1,182.50
"	Bonds and interest	8,181.73
"	State tax	3,985.00
"	County tax	5,258.25
"	Roads and bridges	6,843.63
"	Support of paupers	1,874.90

Cash paid for support of dependent soldiers	$957.91
" " schools	7,078.63
" School supplies and text books	672.02
" Miscellaneous	5,507.08
Cash in treasury	715.61
	$43,270.32

SAM. D. LEWIS, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Six per cent. bonds outstanding		$84,300.00
" note "		10,000.00
Five per cent. bonds "		8,200.00
Interest on bonds to Feb. 15, 1894		649.34
" coupons outstanding		268.00
		$103,417.34
Deduct—		
Sinking Fund deposited First Nat'l Bank	$500.00	
" " Citizens' "	500.00	
Interest on Sinking Fund uncollected	90.00	
Due from Co., acct. paupers, dep't soldiers	352.33	
Cash in the treasury	715.61	
		2,157.94
Net debt February 15, 1894		$101,259.40
" March 1, 1893		104,439.77
Reduction for the year		$3,180.37

SAM. D. LEWIS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of Sam. D. Lewis, Treasurer, showing a balance in his hands due the town of seven hundred fifteen and 61-100 dollars ($715.61) and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,
SETH M. RICHARDS,
P. A. JOHNSON,
} Auditors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 26, 1894.

Report of Board of Health.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Newport:

We the undersigned members of the town Board of Health beg leave to submit their first annual report.

The law requires every town board of Health to furnish a report each year, but from sheer neglect of duty in the past it has not appeared. We hope in the future this duty will not be allowed to go unperformed.

The work of the Board for the past year has been rather more exacting than usual from the number of complaints presented to us requiring our attention and investigation.

The Board is supposed to listen to all complaints presented, and, after patient investigation and considering the interest of all concerned, to render a decision in favor of the greatest good to the greatest number. The water in one well being formally complained of by tenants who were obliged to to use it, a sample was sent to the state assayist for analysis, at the expense of the town of $3.00, who pronounced it unfit for domestic use, and by permission of the State Board of Health it was ordered to be closed.

That the water of this well is any more foul than hundreds of others in town we do not believe, but others not having been formally complained of have escaped the action of the Board.

There were sixty-two deaths in town during the year ending Dec. 31, 1893. This is a death rate of twenty-one to every 1000 inhabitants, and although this is no larger than in some other towns of the state, it is much larger than it ought to be.

A town as finely situated as Newport, and possessing so many natural advantages for health, ought not to have more than 10 or 12 deaths in a year to every 1000 inhabitants.

The state has a vital interest in this death rate and for her own good she must seek to make it as low as possible.

In estimating the power or value of a state or nation two facts are commonly used: First the number of people; second the value of their property, that is: the ability of a nation to successfully wage war with another nation, other things being equal, depends upon the number of men they can put into the field and their ability to clothe, feed and maintain them there, so the nation has an interest in the life of its individual citizen and an interest in the accumulated wealth of every individual. Nature and men are partners in the production of wealth; nature furnishes the raw materials, the value of which is small; man, by his labor in putting this material into different forms and combinations, greatly adds to its value.

A tree standing in the distant forest is worth perhaps fifty cents to a dollar per cord; when it is cut, conveyed to our dwelling and ready to administer to our comfort by being consumed in our stoves, its value is increased to six dollars per cord.

Manhattan Island was once sold for fifty dollars; the hundreds of millions it represents today, and its value to the nation, has been accomplished by patient labor, not by bank accounts.

What was the value of this town before the wood-man's axe was heard in its primeval forests, as compared to its value today with its tidy residences, well tilled farms, and its various manufactories?

For economic considerations the life of a person may be divided into three periods: First, from birth to the age of twenty is the developing period; second, from twenty to seventy, the productive age; third, those over seventy, the dependant period of life.

In the second or affective period man earns enough to maintain himself through that period to pay for his support in the developing age and to care for himself in old age. Over and above all this he adds something to the general wealth or valuation of the state.

An ideal life is one where all that are born survive to enter the working stage of life, to labor through it to the age of three score ten and one years. This is the life the state demands

for its greatest development and best good. Anything short of this is a loss to the power and wealth of the state.

Do you say such an ideal life is impossible? Is there any more reason why man, God's most favored creature, should be cursed by an early and premature death than the cattle and beasts of burden brought forth among his flock? It is rarely that one of these die from natural causes before the age of maturity, and but for the abuse and hard usage of man would die of old age.

Economic speculators have estimated the value to the state of a human life from twenty to seventy years of age to be $13 per month. There died in the town of Newport during 1893 twenty-eight persons in this the efficient period of life. The average age of these twenty-eight persons was forty four years, thus falling twenty six years short of completing their useful period. Therefore in these twenty eight lives which were arrested in the strength of manhood and womanhood, the town lost 728 years of useful and productive labor, the value of which estimated as above, at $156.00 per year, would be $113,568.00.

Nor is this all. Many are sick and drop for a time out of the productive class. It is estimated by the English observations and calculations that there are two constantly sick for every death.

Then the town lost 56 years of productive labor during 1893 by reason of sickness valued at $8,736.00, making a total loss to our town in 1893 by reason of sickness and death of $121,-042.00.

In this estimate no account has been taken of the time of those required to care for the sick and dying, who for the time being are not producers, nor the additional expense and impaired energy caused by sickness. These in themselves would make no small sum.

In the two items considered the town has lost enough in one year to pay our debt. In two years more it would give us a completed system of sewerage and water works all in running order.

It would also add to this an electric light plant—all the property of the town. We do not expect this ideal life of physical perfection will be realized in the life time of any now living, but can not some approach be made towards it?

There is no doubt that if our dwellings and surroundings were put into as good sanitary condition as possible, if we always drank unpolluted water, breathed pure air, and always ate wholesome food, we should come surprisingly near to it.

The moment a person begins to live he begins to generate various poisons, which the vital processes of the system are continually throwing off. These are frequently deposited round and near his dwelling; they soak into the soil which in time becomes thoroughly contaminated and gives off exhalations to the atmosphere which is breathed into the system to be added to that which the system is constantly trying to get rid of.

In this filthy soil around the dwelling is frequently found the well for the domestic water supply, a chemical analysis of which in forty nine cases in every fifty would show them to be dangerously contaminated. Thus every draught of water is an additional task to the weary organs to cast out of the system that which has become noxious. Is it any wonder that they become exhausted and refuse to serve further the demands of the body?

Air, sunshine, and vegetation are three great agents in rural districts to keep pure the soil about the dwelling.

Where there is plenty of land about the house, with a little intelligent care the refuse and waste can be so managed as to be unlikely of becoming dangerous. In no instance however, should a well be near the buildings. It would be a wise sanitary law to forbid any well for domestic water supply to be dug in the future within twenty rods of any dwelling. It should be on higher ground, when it could be conveyed to the family kitchen by gravity.

In our village what is imperatively demanded to carry the waste from our dwellings is a system of sewerage according to the plan given to us the present winter; together with a system of water works to keep them thoroughly flushed and in a healthy condition. This we, as a Board, would earnestly recommend. If this is done we may reasonably expect that our death rate will be largely reduced.

T. B. SANBORN,
D. M. CURRIER,
E. M. KEMPTON,
} Newport Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date 1893.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Col.	Com.	No.	Name of Parents. Father.	Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Mother.
Jan. 7		F	W	L	2	Henry Johnson	Rosa Trudell	W	Newport	Laborer	Canada	Canada
20	Emma S	F			1	Wm. B. Streeter	Jennie L. Spaulding		"	Engineer	Wallingford, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
24		F			1	Willie E. Sanborn	Mary L. Harding		"	Laborer	Croydon	Newport
27		F			12	Chas. J. Smith	Dora Bean		"	"	Haverhill	Landaff
Feb. 24	Contance B	F			2	Tyler L. Barker	Ida Comstock		"	Merchant	Claremont	Newport
Mar. 3		M			9	John Johnson	Mary		"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
4		F			5	Frank H. Jordan	Ella F.		"	Painter	Merrimack	Webster
5		M			2	Geo. E. Stark	Alice M.		"	Operative	Lyme	Newport
16		M			7	Fred Gonyo	Julia Delias		"	Laborer	Canada	New York
17	Belle Grant	F			5	Wm. F. Grant	Carrie Bell		"	Clergyman	England	No. Adams, Mass.
30		F			3	Felix Gonyo	Lizzie Louiselle		"	Painter	Swanton, Vt.	Newport
30		M			2	Will J. Taylor	Carrie		"	Laborer	Claremont	Landaff
Apr. 1		F			2	Henry Flanders	Helen Gilfillan		"	Operative	Grantham	Barnett
2		M			1	Sidney Stockwell	Alice Goldthwait		"	Supt. R E.	Croydon	Newport
8		M			9	Fred Greenough	Rhoda L. Louiselle		"	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.
14		M			4	Albert M. Smith	Carrie Moody		"	"	Orford,	Newport
22		F			1	Lorenzo Hall	Emma T. Chaffin		"	Operative	Newport	Washington
May 12	Helen Flora	F			2	Elberton J. Nichols	Mabel Stevens		"	"	"	Manchester
21		M			4	Wm. G. Dalton	Flora C. LaMay		"	"	Manchester	Canada
30		F			1	Frank J. Rogers	Gertie Wright		"	Butcher	Marlow	Newport
31		F			6	Horace S. Chaplin	Hattie S.		"	Laborer	Canterbury	"
June 5		F			3	Julius McGregory	Mary Larasse		"	"	Canada	North Statford
6		M			2	Walter A. Frazer	Cora A. Coburn		"	"	Washington	Sunapee
7		M			2	Collis Bailey	Mary Peever		"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
25		F			2	D. M. Currier	A. M. Converse		"	Physician	Grafton	Newport
July 10		F			10	Henry Jordan	Addie Porter		"	Laborer	Whitehall, N. Y.	Burlington, Vt.
18		M			2	Geo. W. Nourse	Effie Boothe		"	"	Acworth	Goshen
21		F			3	C. H. Fairbanks	Emma L. Howe		"	Merchant	Newport	Lebanon
25	Diana	F			1	John E. Bailey	Pariseau		"	Papermaker	Claremont	Lowell
26		F			1	Geo. Davis	Mattie Coburn		"	Laborer	Newport	Newport
31		M			3	Mylon A. Kibbey	Stella Perry		"	Farmer	"	"
Aug. 11		M			3	Wm. Hoy	Carrie Lapell		"	Laborer	Canada	Wilton, Vt.

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Aug.	13		F	W	L	1	Patrick Sullivan	Jennie Crowell	W	Newport	Operative	Ireland	Newport
	22		M			5	Elmer Hutchinson	Addie Goodwin		"	"	Goshen	Goshen
	22	Wm. Fred'k	M			2	Frederick W. Aiken	Katie E. Herrick		"	Farmer	Newport	Newport
	29		F			1	Frank Frady	Ida Linquist		"	Operative	Finland	Finland
	31		F			2	Patrick Quinn	Julia Regan		New York	Coachman	Ireland	New York
Sept.	2		M			3	John Johnson	Laura Peavine		Newport	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	4		M			2	Willie L. Jennings	Hattie F. Goodwin		Unity	Farmer	Unity	Hanover
	15		M			2	Alexander Hall	Louise B.		Newport	Tanner	Canada	Canada
	17		M			3	Walter C. Thompson	Frances L Emerson		"	Farmer	Newport	Newport
	21		M			4	John Murphy	Clara LaMay		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	24		M			3	Oakley H. Ploof	Etta Johnson		"	"	Morass, N. Y.	Morass, N. Y.
Oct.	4		F			2	Joseph Fortune	Olive Gregory		"	"	Danbury	Canada
	5		M			7	Herbert W. Reed	Lizzie A. Richardson		"	Teamster	Newport	Springfield
	10		M			1	Vincent J. Brennan	Edith Reed		"	Salesman	Manchester	Newport
	11	Jos. Edward	M			1	Edward Trombly	Delia Saye		"	Operative	Canada	Canada
	25		M			5	Arthur E. Hayward	Georgianna Miller		"	Laborer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.
	25		M			6	Arthur E. Hayward	Georgianna Miller		"	"	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.
	30	Reuben E.	M			2	Ephraim Wright	Nellie M. Jennings		"	Farmer	Newport	Newport
Nov.	13	Bernice May	F			2	Edwin Bartlett	Nellie Emery		"	Laborer	Sunapee	Newbury
	25		F			3	Geo. LaFountain	Winnie J. Miller		"	Watchman	Vermont	New York
Dec.	6		F			2	Frank Anderson	Annie Bickford		"	Operative	Maine	Maine
	9		F			1	Unknown	Valeria Langlois		"	"		Claremont
	18	Rosa	F			3	Henry Johnson	Rosa Trudell		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	24		M			5	Jacob Jacobson	Mary Cazer		"	"	Sweden	Sweden

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Date 1893	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. M
Jan. 13	Newport	Isaac Spooner	Newport	29	W	Teamster	Newport	Hiram Spooner	Springfield, Vt	Farmer	1
								Eliza Patten	Springfield	Housewife	
		Emily Howe	"	25		Domestic	"	Abram Howe	Newport	Farmer	1
								Martha Patten	Tunbridge, Vt.	Housewife	
Jan. 14	"	Dexter Marshall	"	54		Tanner	Unity	Kinsman Marshall		Carpenter	2
								Betsey Walker		Housewife	
		M. Anna Bean	"	39		Domestic	Landaff	Horace Bean	Piermont	Farmer	1
									Charlestown		
Feb. 2	Claremont	Nepoleon B. Rock	"	26		Shoeshop	Hanover	Napoleon Rock		Farmer	1
								Amenia Burnell		Housewife	
		Cora B. Davis	"	32		Domestic	Claremont	Samuel Clough	Unity	Farmer	2
								Betsey J	Newport	Housewife	
Feb. 5	Unity	Edwin A. Meader	"	32		Sawyer	Brownsfield, Me.	Otis Meader	Conway	Farmer	1
								Ann Wormwood	Brownsfield,	Housewife	
		Annie Belloir	"	17		Domestic	Newport	John Belloir		Farmer	1
								Laura "		Housewife	
Feb. 21	Fitchburg, Mass.	Frank Fardig	"	34		Operative	Finland	John Fardig	Finland	Farmer	1
								Mena Heiska	"	Housewife	
		Ida Lindrall	"	25		Operative	"	Gustave Lindrall	"	Farmer	1
								Mena Unarirea	"	Housewife	
March 16	Newport	Anthony S. Jameson	"	23		Merchant	Alburg, Vt.	Matthew Jameson	Canada	Farmer	1
								Phebe Somerville	"	Housewife	
		Grace E. Hitchcock	"	26			Claremont	Alex. V. Hitchcock	Rockingham Vt	Tailor	1
								Mary A. Nason	Claremont	Housewife	
April 5	Claremont	Joseph F. O'Keefe	"	28		Operative	Ireland	Richard O'Keefe	Ireland	Blacksmith	1
								Mary Murray	"	Housewife	
		Mary E Marguison	"			Weaver	England	James M. Moorland	England	Spinner	2
								Eliza "	"	Housewife	
May 23	Newport	Henry O. White	"	22		Laborer	Kansas	M. D. White	New York	Painter	1
								Lucretia Gale	"	Housewife	
		Alice W. Clark	"	18		Weaver	New York	Wm. H. Clark	"	Stone mason	1
								Alice Niles	"	Housewife	
June 1	"	Bertie A. Snow	"	26		Teamster	Newport	John Snow		Shoemaker	1
								Sophronia King	Newport	Housewife	
		Gracie B. Chase	Sunapee	24		Domestic	Sunapee	James Chase	Springfield	Hamemaker	1
								Betsey Smith	Sunapee	Housewife	
June 6	Claremont	Fred Marshall	Newport	31		Painter	Newport	Dexter Marshall	Unity	Tanner	2
								Emily O. Palmer	Carroll	Housewife	
		Emma L. Davis	"	19		Peerless	Orford	Frank Davis	Springfield, Vt	Operative	1
								Grace Ellis	Brattleboro, Vt	Housewife	
June 19	Newport	Charles Rogers	Rutland, Vt.	48		Engineer	Canada	Chas. Rogers	Canada	Farmer	1
								Mary De Sair	"	Housewife	
		Elise Arseneau	Newport	32		Domestic	"	Lewis Arseneau	"	Farmer	1
								Laura Menear	"	Housewife	

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June 27	Newport	E. J. Richardson	Newport	22	W	Tailor	Lempster	Samuel Richardson	Stoddard	Farmer	1
								Martha O'Donnell	Peterboro	Housewife	
		Henrietta A. Grandy	"	23		Teacher	Croydon	James C. Grandy	Washington	Pension Agent	1
								Harriet A. French	New Durham	Housewife	
July 10	Lebanon	Wm. W. Page	"	28		Carpenter	Newport	John M. Page		Tub manuf.	1
								Mary J. Stockwell	Croydon	Housewife	
		Linnie M. Durrell	"	18		Peerless	Farmington, Maine	Frank Durrell	Lexington, Me		1
								Mary Parlen		Housewife	
July 26	Newport	Fred J. Nudd	"	21		Painter	Worcester, Mass.	Horace J. Nudd	London	Farmer	1
								Alice B. Brown	Henniker	Housewife	
		Hattie M. Peasley	Wilmot	21		Clerk	Wilmot	George Peasley		Tanner	1
									Wilmot	Housewife	
Aug. 2	"	Geo. W. Fuller	Newport	28		"	Pawtucket, R.I.	George P. Fuller	Reading, Mass	Clergyman	1
								Josephine A. Borden	Walpole, "	Housewife	
		Lena C. Maxfield	Goshen	21		Teacher	Goshen	Joel S. Maxfield	Goshen	Farmer	1
								Rosill A. Gove	Weare	Housewife	
Sept. 3	"	Elwin F. Reed	Newport	18		Shoeshop	Newport	Frank H. Reed	Newport	Miller	1
								Lizzie N. Glynn	"	Housewife	
		Mabel A. Porter	Alstead	14		Peerless	Alstead	Charles E. Porter	Brighton, Mass	Farmer	1
								Lucy J. Fisher	Alstead	Housewife	
Sept. 11	"	Everett E. Smith	Newport	19		Railroad	Newport	Charles J. Smith		Carpenter	1
								Dora S. Bean	Newbury, Vt	Housewife	
		Ida M. Lewis	"	20		Domestic	"	George H. Lewis	Springfield	Laborer	1
									Newport	Housewife	
Sept. 27	"	Porter Carpenter	"	24		Hostler	Derby Line Vt	Isaac Carpenter	Westmore. Vt	Horse dealer	1
								Harriet Sutherland	Nova Scotia	Housewife	
		Cora Hall	"	21		Domestic	Grantham	Ai Hall		Carpenter	1
								Martha Perry		Housewife	
Nov. 1	"	Joseph A. Allan	"	44		Carpenter	Acworth	Joseph A. Allan	Scotland	Spinner	1
								Mary Gates	Acworth	Housewife	
		Eliza Whelan	"	35		Shoeshop	Croydon	Amos Rawson	Croydon	Farmer	2
								Lydia Heath	Woodstock	Housewife	
Nov. 2	"	Jeremiah W. Ladd	"	65		Stonemason	St. Lambert Ca	Jeremiah W. Ladd	Unity	Tinsmith	2
								Nancy Milliken	England	Housewife	
		Eliza J. Hall	"	48		Domestic	Hillsboro	Uriah Hall		Tanner	1
								—— Gregg		Housewife	
Nov. 7	"	Chas. E. Hutchinson	"	43		Carpenter	Windsor, Vt.	David Hutchinson	Pennsylvania	Farmer	2
								Esther Reddington	Winham, Mass	Housewife	
		Emma M. Farmer	Newbury	23		Domestic	Newbury	George Farmer		Farmer	1
										Housew	
Dec. 9	"	Willard D. Bailey	Newport	49		Jobber	Sunapee	Samuel Bailey	Weare	Road builder	3
								Abigail R. Chase	Sunapee	Housewife	
		Mary A. Webster	Newbury, Vt.	40		Domestic	Hall Pond, Vt.	Asa J. Kelley	Vermont	Farmer	2
								Mary A. Randall	"	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date 1893.	Name of Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Birthplace Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan 9	Amos O. Woodbury	67	10		Unity	M	W	Mar	Jeweler	Acworth	Mt. Vernon	Amos Woodbury	Mary F. Carleton
16	Gracie B McNabb	20	10	27	Woburn, Mass	F		Sin		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Alexander M'Nabb	Lizzie A.
16	Mary Johnson			10	Newport	F		"		Canada	Canada	Henry Johnson	Mary Trudell
20	Walter Clark		5		"	M		"		Hartford Conn	Clinton, N. Y.	Alfred Clark	Mary Dondnar
Feb 5	Edwin H. Wakefield	47	1	3	"	M		Mar	Merchant	Newport		H. P. Wakefield	Asenath F. Dow
5	Francis Foote	67			England	M		"	Operative	England	England		
7	Lorenzo Bird	50			Bethel, Vt	M		"	Laborer	Bethel, Vt	Bethel, Vt	A. B. Bird	Sally
15	Infant		4		Newport	M		Sin				Elijah King	Maggie Delias
20	Earl C. Strickland		5	10	"	M		"			Acworth	James S. Plummer	Eva L. Strickland
Mar 16	Henry S. Strickland	47	11	5	Lempster	M		Mar	Teamster	New London	"	Jerome Strickland	Lucinda Brown
19	Rosa J. Banfield	30			Bennington, Vt	F		"	Housewife				
25	Wm. D. Gonyo			9	Newport	M		Sin		New York	Canada	Fred Gonyo	Julia Delias
27	Jerome C. Clough	58			Unity	M		Mar	Stonemason	Unity	Croydon	Benj. Clough	Ellen Crossman
Apr 10	Dexter Richards, 2d		5	14	Newport	M		Sin		Newport	Newport	Seth M. Richards	L. M. Farnsworth
12	Ivy Belle Tellor		5		"	F		"		New York		Therence Tellor	
19	W. A. F. Ladd	64	11		Unity	M		Mar		Unity	Unity	John Ladd	Sally F. Weed
23	Lucia M. Brewer	67	4	29		M		Wid	Housewife			Alfred Brewer	
30	Emily R. Coffin	73	3	28	Newport	F		Mar	"	Newport	Dedham, Mass	Seth Richards	Fannie
May 9	Fred F. Barrett	26			Thetford, Vt	M		"	Operative	Springfield, Vt	Thetford, Vt	Chester B Barrett	M. A. Sanborn
9	Chas. A. Silsby	56	4		Newport	M		"		Newport	Newport	Jonathan Silsby	Eunice Pike
15	Joseph W. Parmelee	75	2		"	M		"	Merchant	"	Cornish	John Parmelee	Phebe Chase
18	Mrs. M. J. Emmons	57		21	"	F		"	Housewife	"	Newport	James Osgood	Hannah Kelsey
31	Rush B. Whitmore					M		"	Farmer				
June 5	Gertie Rogers	20	10		Newport	F		"	Housewife	Newport		Robert Wright	Lizzie Gray
10	Melvin S. Wilcox	51			"	M		Sin	Janitor	"	Newport	David S. Wilcox	Syrena Thatcher
14	Martha A. Hill	16	1	19	Croydon	F		"	Housework	Fletcher, Vt	Croydon	Clark Hill	Mary A. Downs
16	Ellen M. Churchill	37			Lowell	F		Mar	Housewife	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass	Amos Green	Maria Keyes
18	Benjamin Marshall	74	11		Warner	M		Wid	Farmer	Bilrick, "	Bilrick, "	Joseph Marshall	Phebe Livingston
18	Josie Rowell	22	11	24	Newport	F		Mar	Housewife	Gilsum	Newport	Geo. A. Ellis	Kate George
July 7	Lois C. Dunton	73	6	14	"	F		"	"	Somers, Conn	Claremont	Austin Corbin	Mary Chase
18	David M. Dalton			58	"	M		Sin		Manchester	Canada	Wm. Dalton	Flora LaMay
19	Harriet E. Crowell	60	5	15	Bath	F		Wid	Housewife	Wentworth	Enfield	N. C. Page	Louisa Booth
30	Jeremiah Carter	63	1	26	Boscawen	M		Mar	Laborer	Vermont	Boscawen	Benj. Carter	Judith Burbank
Aug. 15	Fred H. Newman	36		27	Washington	M		"	"	Washington	New Ipswich	J. H. Newman	Clara H. Wilson
18	Helen F. Nichols		3	18	Newport	F		Sin		Newport	Manchester	Alberton Nichols	Mabel Stevens
23	Nathan P. Gilmore	64	10		Warner	M		Mar	Carpenter	Warner	Weare	John Gilmore	Susan Putney

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Aug 31	Richard Jordan	84			England	M	W	Mar	Sailor				
Sept 7	Ida Fardig	25			Finland	F		"	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Gustaf Lengral	Mena
10	Infant	1	8		Newport	M		Sin		Newport	Ireland	Patrick Beirne	Winnie Hinchey
16	Elizabeth J. Edes	17	3	14		F		"	Student	"	Manchester	George C. Edes	Lizzie Lyons
17	Eliza F. Darwint	61	2	11	Wales, Eng.	F		Wid	Housekeeper	Wales, Eng.	Wales, Eng.	Thomas Faulkey	Mary
20	Ida Fardig			21	Newport	F		Sin		Finland	Finland	Frank Fardig	Ida Lengral
21	Infant			1	"	M		"		Canada	Canada	John Murphy	Clara LaMay
25	Albert Blanchard	19	5		Croydon	M		"	Clerk	Croydon	Croydon	John Blanchard	Hattie Loverin
27	Perley E. Pollard	20	7	1	Newport	M		"		Lempster	Claremont	Eugene A. Pollard	Nellie A. Perry
30	Hannah Bascom	93		22	"	F		Wid				Thomas Tenney	Susannah Cheney
Oct. 4	Sarah F. Little	75	7		Chester, Vt	F		Mar		Grafton	Chester, Vt.	George Fuller	Ruth Spring
4	Charles Hall	100				M		Wid	Laborer				
7	Margrett A. Chaplain		4	6	Newport	F		Sin		Canterbury	Newport	Horace Chaplain	Hattie Allen
14	Eliza J. Pond	79	6		Medway, Mass	F		Wid	Housework			Jacob Ruggles	Cummings
29	Cynthia J. Cain	75	2		Grantham	F		Mar	Housewife	England	Massachusetts	Dudley Leavitt	Hannah Prescott
30	Reuben E. Wright				Newport	M		Sin		Newport	Unity	Ephraim Wright	Nettie M. Jennings
Nov 2	Susie M. Ford	16			Saranac, N Y.	F		"	Operative	Beckman, N. Y.	Senaca, N. Y.	Russell Ford	Cornelia
3	Orsamus Whipple	78			Croydon	M		Mar	Farmer	Croydon	Worcester, Mass	David Whipple	Sarah
5	Charles L. Nichols	27	8	8		M		"				Frank Nichols	
7	Ruth M. Emery	71	4		Newbury	F		"	Housewife	Manchester	Bradford	Nathaniel Blodgett	Sarah Colby
8	Jeremiah Donovan	22	9		Ireland	M		Sin	Operative	Ireland	Ireland		
21	George F. Barker	5	5	9	Newport	M		"		Claremont	Newport	Tyler L. Barker	Ida Comstock
24	Sayward J. Young	73			York, Me.	M		Mar	Farmer			Jesse Young	Hannah
25	Mary C. Sargent	78			Canterbury	F		Wid	Housewife			John Clark	Mary
26	Adaline Ingalls	45				F		Mar	Operative			Uriah Hall	
28	Jonathan Blake	76	5	24	Hampton	M		"	Stonecutter				
Dec 19	Daniel C. Savory	73			Newbury	M		"	Laborer	Newbury	Newbury	Chase Savory	Alice Chandler
23	Enoch S. Dickerman	74	4	4	Francestown	M		"					
26	Infant			2	Newport	M				Sweden	Sweden	Jacob Jacobson	Mary Cazer
28	Timothy Beirne	74			Ireland	M		Wid	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	James Beirne	Mary Higgins

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

EDWIN C. HITCHCOCK, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Newport qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall of Newport in said District on the twentieth day of March, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1st. To chose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2nd. To chose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4th. To chose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see what sum or sums of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools and for the purchase of text-books and supplies for the use thereof.

7th. To see what action the District will take in relation to a Superintendent of Schools, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

8th. To see what sum or sums of money the District will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate for building, removing, repairing, purchasing or renting any school-house, or school-houses, and for procuring land and providing suitable furniture and apparatus and needful conveniences therefor, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9th. To elect any necessary Officers and choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject in this Warrant, and to transact any other business in relation to schools or school-houses that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newport, this first day of March, A. D., 1894.

PERLEY A. JOHNSON,
GEORGIA B. CHASE,
OREN C. KIBBEY,
} School Board of Newport.

SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

We again find it our duty, under the Statutes, to file with the Board of Selectmen our Annual Report, covering certain statistics relative to the schools under our supervision and containing such suggestions relative to the future work of these schools as we may think useful. While it is not only a pleasure but also a duty to note and compliment progress in any line of public work to the end that the efforts which have brought about such progress may be appreciated and continued, we believe it is no less a duty to criticise and point out such deficiencies and shortcomings as we may find, in order that the proper remedies may be used to correct them; we therefore ask that matters of criticism may be received in the same spirit and with the same attention as matters of commendation.

We are glad to report that the general condition of the schools throughout the town is good, and we believe shows an improvement over one year ago. We have been able, in most departments and divisions to retain the same corps of teachers throughout the year, and in a good many instances they are continuations from last year's services. While there have been more or less absences on the part of pupils on account of sickness, there has been no general breaking up of schools on this account; in this connection we desire to say that we still find a lack of regularity of attendance in some of our schools from other reasons than illness, and we again desire to impress upon the minds of parents and guardians the necessity of a regular attendance of pupils in order that the work laid out may be accomplished and satisfactory results attained.

Our High School has been under the direction of Mr. F. O. Chellis, aided by Miss Alice F. Morrill, 1st Assistant, and Miss

Edith A. Mooney, 2nd Assistant. The ability and zeal of these teachers have been well demonstrated to Newport people by their previous services and need no comment from the Board. The employment of a second assistant in this school commenced with the Fall Term; Miss Mooney has given about one-half her time to classes from this school and the other half to classes from the Grammar school. The success of this experiment has fully met the expectations of the Board, and has demonstrated not only the desirability, but the necessity of its continuation. No class was graduated from the High School in June, 1893, and the enrollment of this school was increased in the Fall term by the addition of a large class from the Grammar Department, which as can be readily seen necessitated a large amount of work over the previous year in this grade.

In the Grammar Department at the end of the Spring term we were obliged to release a teacher who had served us for nearly three years, and whose work in this school was not only appreciated by the Board, but by every parent in the town whose child came under his influence. We were exceedingly fortunate in securing as a successor to Mr. Atwell, Miss Nettie C. Sargent of Warner; a most thorough, conscientious and painstaking instructor and disciplinarian who stands second to none. While this school has exceeded the average in numbers the assistance of Miss Mooney has enabled the principal to devote more time to the several classes, and the results accomplished have proved the wisdom of the course adopted in this department as well as in the High School.

In the Intermediate department a change was made at the commencement of the Fall term, and the school has since been under the direction of Miss Maud E. Dole of Washington, who has labored faithfully with fifty as bright and uneasy pupils as are often seen together. The age of the pupils coupled with the arrangement of the room, make this an exceedingly difficult school to deal with.

The North, South, East and West Primary divisions have been in charge of the same teachers as last year, with the exception of the South, to which Miss Mary B. Allen was called at

the beginning of the Spring term to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss Mooney. We find the condition of these schools and the work accomplished satisfactory, and all that could be expected under existing circumstances. Thirty-three weeks have been maintained in each of these schools during the year, two more than in previous years; this in accordance with the recommendation and appropriation asked for one year ago, and we believe that these schools should have the same number of weeks the coming year. If the registration in the North and East Primaries increases the next term to the same extent that it has in the past, some arrangement will have to be made to relieve them. The seating capacity of each of the rooms is already taxed to a limit consistent with comfort and health, besides we are of the opinion that the number of pupils enrolled in each of these schools is now in excess of the number that can be successfully taken care of by any one teacher when divided into three grades; and right here we desire to again urge upon the inhabitants of this town the advantage to be gained and the desirability of a union of these primary schools into one building divided into three departments, each covering a single grade work, instead of having separate buildings and each having three grades of work. No one can for a moment doubt that any teacher can take a given number of pupils with one grade of work and attain results far ahead of what she could with the same number of pupils divided into three grades.

In the Gould division an unprecedented and unforseen removal of parents having pupils to send to this school reduced the number to 3 attending at the close of the Winter term. However, there is reason to expect that there will be from 6 to 10 to attend during the coming year, and all of an age that would seem to make it desirable to continue the school for the present, rather than to attempt to transport them to some neighboring division. The Spring and Winter terms in this division were in charge of Miss Clara L. Endicott, who met with her usual success. The Fall term was taught by Miss Birdella M. Cloyes; this was her first term, and we have no doubt that with experience she will make a successful teacher.

In the Northville division at the close of the Spring term Miss Heritage left to take a more desirable position in Massachusetts. We were sorry to lose Miss Heritage from our corps of teachers, but the means at our command did not warrant our bidding against her Massachusetts offer. The Fall term in this division was taught by Mrs. S. L. Tenney an experienced and successful teacher whose health would not warrant a continuation for another term. The Winter term in this division was taught by Miss Blanche H. Morse, a teacher of experience and ability, and one whose school we doubt not would have been more than usually successful had she been supported by the parents and guardians in maintaining the discipline necessary to success in any school. It is impossible for any teacher, or Board, to maintain a successful school when there is not only a failure to support, but a disposition to antagonize on the part of those who send children to school, and those who have no further interest in the school than to assist a "store court" in its demoralization. There were in this school during the Winter term several who deserved expulsion and would have promptly received the same at the hands of the Board had we known before the very last days of the term the trouble they were making.

The Guild School was under the direction of Miss Alma Atwell during the Spring term; the Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Miss Jennie C. Jameson, who has given entire satisfaction both to the parents and the Board.

Regarding the East Mountain division we are free to say that we have not been at all satisfied with the results accomplished during the year; although one of the smallest schools in town it has been a continual trouble to the Board. We have each term changed teachers hoping thereby to remedy the trouble and secure better results, but matters have gone from bad to worse, and during the Winter term reached a point where "patience ceased to be a virture," and resulted in a complaint, under the provision of the Public Statutes against a resident of that division, whose interference with the work of the school and personal attacks upon the teacher seemed to call

for heroic treatment. We have been aware for some time of the trouble that was being made, but very much disliked to take any legal steps; but when we were petitioned by nearly every resident of the division to take hold of the matter we felt that we could not longer delay. We have been actuated by no motives of a personal or vindictive nature, but we feel that our public schools cannot be demoralized and broken up by such interference, and we trust that the action now pending will have a salutary effect upon this and all other schools in town where parents are disposed to interfere with the managements of the school instead of laying their grievances before the Board for adjustment.

The school in the Reed division has been in charge, during the entire year, of Miss Eva B. Magown, an experienced and faithful teacher, and we believe has been successful throughout.

In the Chandler division no school was maintained during the Winter. The Spring and Fall terms were taught by Miss Josie M. Bartlett, and good progress was made.

The Kelleyville school has been in charge of Miss Mary F. Underwood during all the three terms. Miss Underwood is a teacher of long experience and has had the tact to please all connected with this school, and we believe has done very efficient work. In the matter of tardiness this school has had an almost unprecedented record, there being only one instance during the year and that occasioned by a very severe snow storm. Certainly great credit is due the pupils and teacher for the efforts such a record has cost.

At the beginning of the Fall term we introduced vocal music in the schools in the Central Building and the North, East and South Primaries, using what is known as the Normal System. This department has been in charge of Miss Alice H. Jackson of Bellows Falls, Vt., who has come to Newport once a week and spent the day in the schools above named. The recent exhibition in our town hall has given you a good idea of the work being carried on and the results accomplished. We believe that this instruction in music should be continued and shall ask for an appropriation, which in our opinion shall be sufficient to

do so. The equipment of the schools above named with suitable books, charts, etc., for the study of music necessitated an outlay of something over one hundred dollars, thereby increasing the amount expended for text books and supplies that amount over the sum that would otherwise have been necessary.

There has been laid out on the buildings in the district during the year more than the usual amount for repairs and additions. You will recollect that at an adjourned meeting held on the second day of May, 1893, that it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000, to be expended under the direction of the School Board; $135 of this amount being designed for insurance and the balance for repairs on the Central, North and South Primary buildings. This was in accordance with the report and recommendation of a Committee who were chosen at the Annual Meeting to consider the matter. At the time this Committee reported it was their opinion that a two-story addition should be built on the east side of the Central building to be utilized for class rooms in connection with the High and Grammar divisions. Upon carefully considering this matter the Board came to the unanimous conclusion, which we think was concurred in by every member of the other Committee, that it would be better to change over and finish off into class rooms the old wood room and to construct a new building for this purpose. This was accordingly done and we have secured two class rooms to be used in connection with the High and Grammar divisions which answer the present needs of these schools. The cost of making these additions and alterations, aside from the furniture for the rooms, was $481.49. Both rooms have been furnished with class room settees of a modern pattern. The accommodation thus secured for these two schools, while not by any means ideal, seemed to be the best that could be had under the circumstances. The Grammar and Intermediate rooms were thoroughly cleansed, painted and kalsomined. It is imperative that the building be shingled during the coming summer, and the High school room painted, plastering repaired and kalsomined. The woodwork on the outside of the building should also be painted, and in our estimate for repairs the coming year we shall include a sufficient amount to provide for these items.

The North Primary building was shingled, painted outside and in, a new floor laid and the ceiling sheathed and it is now in a very comfortable condition. The expense of the repairs on this building was $195.32.

The South Primary was painted outside and in, and some other needed repairs made.

The house at North Newport has been painted outside and in, the walls papered, and other needed repairs made at an expense of $50.

In the Gould division the house has been thoroughly repaired and painted, new doors and windows put in, a new floor laid and the room new seated with desks of a modern pattern of a sufficient number to meet the needs of the district. The expense of these repairs, aside from the desks was $135.

In the Kelleyville division a new floor has been laid, the ceiling sheathed, the inside woodwork painted, and other needed repairs made at an expense of $101.48.

In the Reed division the house has received a coat of paint on the outside, the cellar wall has been pointed and grading etc., done, as per recommendation in last year's report.

The building on East Mountain needs a thorough repairing and new seating, and it is our opinion that this should be done the coming season, and we shall include in our estimate a sufficient sum for doing this.

In the Chandler division some more repairs are needed on the building, and it seems to your Board very desirable that new and modern seats shall be put in.

When the repairs suggested shall have been made the buildings of the town will be in a good comfortable condition, in fact much better than they have been for a long time, and if a small amount is expended each year they can hereafter be kept in good condition, and at a less expense than by allowing them to run down and reach a point where repairs are absolutely necessary to preserve them.

We are of the opinion that at no distant date it will be found advisable to put the entire supervision and control of the schools in the town into the hands of a Superintendent and make the

Board more of an advisory and directing power. While this will entail some additional expense we think the matter could be arranged so that the principal of the High School could be made the Superintendent and devote a portion of his time to the supervision of the other schools delegating a part of his duties in the High School to an assistant; in this way the services of a thoroughly equipped and efficient Superintendent could be secured at the expense of an extra assistant in the High School. The qualification of the average School Board (the present Board are no exception to the general rule) is not likely to be such as will secure the most modern methods and best results in our schools. Their duties as members of the Board are necessarily secondary to something else, and it is not reasonable to suppose that they are as well posted and qualified to act in school matters as some one who is giving his whole time and effort to a study of the subject.

We are pleased to call your attention to the healthy condition of our finances, as shown by the Treasurer's report herewith.

The statute requires from the Committee at least two visits to every school during each term, one near the beginning, the other near the close of the term. It has been customary in years past to visit the schools the closing day of each term even if they had been visited more than the required number of times during the term, and your Board have not confined their visits to the number required by law. Often these last day visits are very inconvenient, owing to the fact that a number of the schools usually close at the same time, and it is impossible for the Committee to visit all unless some of them are closed before the stated time. We feel that a better knowledge of the condition of any given school can be gained by a visit at some other time than the last day, and are therefore of the opinion that the custom of making visits the last day should not be adhered to too closely. We find that the records show no election of auditors at the last annual meeting, and we have called in the Town Board to audit the accounts of this Board and the Treasurer.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

High School. First term—Willis E. Hurd, Sidney E. Loverin, Clarence D. Mooney, Lizzie G. Ahern, Inez A. Fletcher, Ada M. Parker, Isabella H. Paul, Jennie Purmort, Ada R. Tenney. Second term—Willis E. Hurd, Ray P. Bascom, Maud L. Frost, Clarence D. Mooney, Lizzie G. Ahern, Monroe Prescott, Georgia M. Reed, Bessie M. Joslyn, Luella E. Carr, Gertrude H. Sleeper, Emily B. Smith, Minnie Shattuck, Silas C. Newell, Mabel L. White. Third term—Ray P. Bascom, Ada R. Tenney, Clarence D. Mooney, Stephen F. Rowell, Emily B. Smith, Ralph Tenney, Ada M. Parker.

Grammar. First term—Emma Blood, Laura Cutting, Bertha Dame, Mary Dudley, Florence Hutchinson, Luella Carr, Annie Leach, Florence Manchester, Minnie Shattuck, Eliza Spooner, Blanche Tandy, Mabel White, Ray P. Bascom, Robbie Dame, Willie Ellis, Monroe Prescott, Guy White. Second term—Emma Blood, Bertha Dame, Mary Dudley, Ida Davis, Fanny Gowing, Mary Hitchcock, Florence Hutchinson, Nellie King, Julia Newton, Eliza Spooner, Blanche Tandy, John Ahern, Giles Barrett, Newton Barrett, Carl Dennett, Hugh Douglass, Dixi Newton, Harry Reed, Clayton Shippee, Ezra Sennott, Leon Scribner, Guy White. Third term—Florence Blaisdell, Ida Davis, May Herrick, Florence Hutchinson, Annie Leach, Blanche Tandy, John Ahern, Lornie Cupples, Hugh Douglass, Clayton Shippee, Ezra Sennott, Leon Scribner.

Intermediate. First term—John Ahern, Ada Blodgett, Bertie Chase, Lornie Cupples, Guy Cutting, Mabel Cutting, Walter Darling, Ida Davis, Mary Hitchcock, Cornelius Hourihan, Ezra Sennott, Clayton Shippee, Ralph Tilton. Second term—Mary Bowers, Harry Barker, Mabel Cutting, John Leach, Addie Partridge, Harry Quimby, Lillian Tandy, Norman Woodbury, Helen White. Third term—Herbert Braley, Mabel Cutting, Willa Dockrill, Nina Fowler, John Leach, Mary Wilcox.

North Primary. First term—Ethel Bascom, Lillian Tandy, Cleon Johnson, John Leach, Harry Newman, Irving Rowell,

Frank Strickland, Eddie Strickland, Norman Woodbury. Second term—Ethel Bascom, Minnie Barker, Margaret Fielden, Junie Partridge, Elsie Spaulding, Ethel Blaisdell, Cleon Johnson, Sewell Spaulding. Third term—Ethel Bascom, Cleon Johnson, Sewell Spaulding, Arthur Fairbanks, Clayton Putnam.

South Primary. First term—Ward Gamash, Jimmie Moore, John Powers, Hazel Crupples, Louisa Williams. Second term—Lucky Glynn, Jimmie Moore, Bertha Moore, Louisa Williams, Ethel Dunbar. Third term—John Hunton, Leila Hunton.

East Primary. First term—Leland Gile, Helen White. Second term—Annie Douglass, Willie Douglass, Lucia Wylie, Earl Chase, Clyde Tenney, Minnie Louiselle. Third term—Annie Douglass, Lucia Wylie, Luther Clark, Arthur Clark.

West Primary. First term—Lucy Brow, Peter Brow, Guy Spooner, Harry Spooner, Bertie Spooner. Second term—Lucy Brow, Peter Brow, Guy Spooner, Harry Spooner, Bertie Spooner. Third term—Arthur W. Davis.

Gould's. First term—Elzira M. Bartlett, Myrtie Blodgett, Arthur Clement. Third term—Mary A. Gould.

North Newport. First term—David P. Fletcher, Ethel E. Fletcher, Etta F. Fletcher, Harry S. Allen, Samuel L. Allen, Katie M. Parker, Guy J. Parker, Frank S. Crane. Second term—Georgie Ring, Myrtie Ring, Myrtie Smith, Warren Adams, David Fletcher, Ethel Fletcher, Annie Darling, Etta Fletcher, Frank Crane, Ola Gilman, Wallace Smith, Alice McGregor. Third term—Alice C. Smith, John E. Ring, Georgie M. Ring, Wallace Smith.

Guild. First term—Lula P. Johnson, Nora R. Kempton, Wellman Reed, Morrison Reed, Clyde Young. Second term—Eva Dufane, Julia Dufane, Elvince Fraser, Ethel Kempton, Lillian Kempton, Nora Kempton, Clyde Hayward, Grant Hayward, Willie Perkins, Wellman Reed, Milton Reed, Albert Steinbach.

East Mountain. First term—Jessie L. Parker.

Reed's. First term—Maude H. Shackett, Grace A. Reed, Louise Spooner, Roy F. Wright, Ashton W. Pike, Clayton Barrett, Laurence E. Barrett, Harold E. Reed. Second term—

Maude H. Shackett, Maude E. Dewey, Grace A. Reed, Lawrence E. Barrett, Harold E. Reed. Third term—Jennie L. Dewey, Maude H. Shackett, Peter S. Robins.

Chandler's. First term—Eben B. Haven, John S. Haven.

Kelleyville. First term—Florence E. Glidden, Edith A. Glidden, Mary J. Marshall, Bertha A. Smith, Lena E. Smith, Florence E. Smith, Helen E. Smith, Lillian Upham, Charlie Hill, Charlie Glidden, Charlie Marshall, John N. Smith, Grover Cleveland Smith, Maurice M. Smith. Second term—Florence E. Glidden, Mary E. Glidden, Edith A. Glidden, Mary J. Marshall, Lena E. Smith, Lillian Upham, Charlie Glidden, Charles Marshall. Third term—Edith A. Glidden, Mary J. Marshall, Bertha A. Smith, Lena E. Smith, Lillian Upham, Charlie Glidden, Ralph E. Smith, John N. Smith, Grover C. Smith, Harry A. Smith, Maurice M. Smith, Florence E. Smith.

Perfect attendance for the year—Clarence D. Mooney, Ray Bascom, Florence Hutchinson, Blanche E. Tandy, John Ahern, Ida E. Davis, Clayton Shippee, Mabel Cutting, John Leach, Maud H. Shackett, Edith A. Glidden, Mary J. Marshall, Lena Smith, Lillian Upham, Charlie Glidden.

The number of children in town between five and fifteen years of age, as reported to us by the Selectmen from their enumeration in the month of April, 1893 is: boys 298, and girls 270. We are unable, owing to the incompleteness of returns to give anything more than an estimate of the numbers between the ages of five and fifteen not attending any school during the year. Our estimate would be twenty; of this number we are confident that a large percentage are absent from other than legitimate reasons. The School Board have made 108 visits, not including those for the delivery of books and supplies. Parents and citizens 1044, of the teachers employed during the Spring term two were males and 13 females; in the Fall term, one male and 16 females. Winter term, one male and 15 females.

In submitting this report and looking over the results accomplished during the year, your Board have no apologies to make; we can simply say that we have done the best we could to attain the largest degree of success from the material and conveniences at our command.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JOHNSON,
GEORGIA B. CHASE,
OREN C. KIBBEY,
} School Board of Newport.

Newport, N. H., March 1, 1894.

School Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$ 180.44
Received of Town Treasurer, Selectmen's orders:	
Balance of dog tax and license	244.78
Leased land	94.00
Literary fund	691.85
School money raised by law	3188.00
Special tax, by town	1700.00
Special tax, by district	1000.00
Text-books and supplies	672.02
Received of sundry persons, books and supplies sold	15.88
Tuition High School scholars	33.00
Received of Croydon School District, tuition	4.00
Boy, for glass broken	.35
Total Receipts	$7,824.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHING.

F. O. Chellis, Principal High School	$ 900.00
Alice F. Morrill, 1st Assistant	333.34
Edith A. Mooney, 2nd Ass't. & So. Primary	258.00
F. G. Atwell, Grammar	200.00
Nettie C. Sargent, "	300.00
Verdie M. Mack, Intermediate	96.00
Maud E. Dole, "	183.00
Ellen H. Rogers, No. Primary	192.00
Mary B. Allen, So. Primary	132.00

Mary L. Kempton, East Primary	$ 198.00
Mrs. Alice B. Carr, West Primary	165.00
Alma M. Atwell, Guild	80.00
Jennie C. Jameson "	167.00
Nettie Heritage, Northville	70.00
Mrs. S. L. Tenney, "	71.50
Blanche H. Morse, "	90.00
Harriet F. Dockrill, East Mountain	50.00
Georgia A. Huntoon, "	55.00
Josie M. Bartlett, " & Chandler's	177.00
Clara L. Endicott, Gould,	125.00
Birdella M. Cloyes, "	55.00
Eva B. Magown, Reed's	210.00
Mary F. Underwood, Kelleyville	224.00
Alice H. Jackson, teaching music	66.68
Mrs. G. B. Chase, board for Miss Jackson	17.25
	$4,415.77

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

S. C. Lear	$.90
Mrs. C. J. Smith	3.00
Mrs. E. C. Hurd	3.00
David J. Remington	4.20
Ralph Tenney	3.00
Hawley B. Chase	51.35
Lyman Rounsevel	1.50
R. P. Bascom	3.00
C. F. Pike	54.05
J. R. Hutchinson	.50
Oliver Call	4.00
J. W. Newell	1.45
Walter Rovnseval	1.50
Carlton Hurd	2.00
David P. Fletcher	3.00
B. F. Carr	3.00
A. M. Tandrow	3.00

Leon G. Rawson	$ 3.00
Charles H. Cram	3.00
Edgar B. Call	3.00
Ralph E. Smith	3.00
Ralph Tenney	2.25
Ray P. Bascom	2.00
Walter Rounsevel	2.00
	$160.70

FUEL AND REPAIRING.

Pat. Hourihan	$ 3.00
B. F. Carr	2.25
John Wright	14.50
M. Brow	3.00
Oliver Call	1.25
E. Bugbee	8.45
Union W. T. Co.	1.95
D. Paul	9.00
Dayton Spooner	.50
D. Reardon	.60
Hawley B. Chase	8.25
W. H. Perry	18.00
Frost & Paul	7.00
G. Pollard & Son	2.88
R. P. Bascom	4.80
E. H. Carr	2.00
Ralph Tenney	.10
J. H. Cutting	25.00
A. S. Chase	56.00
E. T. Sibley	3.75
J. W. Newell	22.75
J. H. Bellair	13.12
F. H. Reed	2.50
Carlton Hurd	17.50
O. C. Kibbey	100.00
L. D. Hackett	12.10
Walter Rounsevel	.25
	$340.50

ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS.

Oliver Call	$ 1.25
F. H. Jordan	53.61
B. F. Haven	186.00
Geo. H. Fowler	3.50
D. Richards & Sons,	5.00
S. W. Dodge	3.62
H. G. Stockwell	36.49
Baker & Haggens	195.32
C. S. Partridge	445.00
W. H. Perry	101.48
W. D. Bailey	1.13
C. B. Chase	1.50
Barrett Bros.	21.95
Union W. T. Co.	2.74
A. W. Williams	1.25
Walter Smith	.50
G. A. Gove	.50
Freeman & O'Neil Mfg. Co.	7.00
Vt. School Seat Co.	72.57
Emerson Dry Goods Co.	9.00
N. A. Smith	.75
Geo. W. Rowe	1.00
E. W. Wilkins	.50
S. G. Stowell & Son	36.33
Wm. Nourse & Son	31.04
S. H. Bascom	3.10
G. H. Woodbury	1.00
School Board, services as Bldg. Com.	25.00
Novelty Iron Works	11.95
J. M. Page & Co.	7.38
	$1,257.46

TRANSPORTATION.

C. E. Stubbs	$ 5.00
F. H. Reed	20.00
	$25.00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Express Co.	$ 10.40
E. H. Carr, freight and cartage	15.09
Winkley, Dresser & Co.	43.68
Ginn & Co.	16.93
Thompson, Brown & Co.	19.97
Lee & Shepard	1.00
Effingham, Maynard & Co.	4.50
American Book Co.	65.20
Boston School Supply Co.	75.10
Silver Burdett & Co.	130.58
Wm. Ware & Co.	53.10
G. F. King & Merrill	20.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.85
Dodd, Mead & Co.	35.00
A. J. McPherson	38.00
Town of Claremont	13.33
P. A. Johnson, cash paid out	10.22
W. O. Crosby	5.70
Raub & Co.	6.30
D. C. Heath & Co.	44.55
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	30.05
J. L. Hammett	33.11
J. B. Sanborn	2.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	12.74
	$687.90

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. B. Willard	$ 3.50
M. Brow	.45
Wm. Woodbury	135.60
E. H. Carr	3.30
W. U. Tel. Co.	.25
Carlton Hurd	14.08
A. L. Hall	1.00
Am. Express Co.	.25

E. C. Converse	$ 8.93
F. E. Lovell	2.30
Stowell & Glynn	.75
S. G. Stowell & Son	14.91
A. S. Wait	8.00
E. C. Hitchcock	14.10
Wm. Nourse & Son	6.50
Barton & Wheeler	.75
Woodbury & Pollard	21.70
Fred Gowing	1.50
P. A. Johnson, cash paid out	14.39
P. A. Johnson, Pur. Agt. and dist. supplies	40.00
F. A. Reed	3.00
Vt. School Seat Co.	44.00
W. H. Wright, Auditor	2.00
	$351.86

SUMMARY.

DR.

To cash, as above		$7,824.32

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By paid for teaching	$4,415.77	
Care of buildings	160.70	
Fuel and preparing	340.50	
Additions and repairs	1,257.46	
Transportation	25.00	
Text books and supplies	687.90	
Miscellaneous	351.86	
Cash on hand	585.13	
		$7,824.32

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

EXPENSES.

Teaching	$4,800.00	
Care of buildings	200.00	
Fuel	325.00	
Repairs	600.00	
Transportation	25.00	
Miscellaneous	300.00	
		$6,250.00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 585.00	
Balance of dog license	140.00	
Leased lands	94.00	
Literary fund	693.00	
Tax required by law	3,188.00	
		$4,700.00
Amount necessary to be raised by special vote		$1,550.00

The above estimate for repairs includes the recommendations of the Board, as made in their report, and incidentals.

The unusually large amount in the treasury this year is accounted for by the fact that in the estimate of resources for the present year, made one year ago, your Treasurer did not take into account the change in the law whereby $400 more than in previous years was added to the tax required by law to be raised for the benefit of schools. The literary fund was also about $60 more than was estimated.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., March 4, 1894.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors for the Town of Newport respectfully submit that we have this 2nd of March, 1894, at the request of the School Board and Treasurer of Newport Town School District, carefully examined the accounts of the said School Board and Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1894 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT, } Auditors.
SETH M. RICHARDS. }

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